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Responsive to the Office Action, dated March 28, 2001, please amend the application as follows.

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In The Claims

Cancel claims 1, 4-8, 11-12 and 14.

Please amend the claims by rewriting as follows:

*Subject*  
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2. (Amended once) An RF mixer comprising:

a mixer core having an LO port for receiving an LO signal, an IF port for providing an IF output signal, and an input port having an input terminal for receiving a current signal; and an RF input section coupled to the input terminal for providing the current signal responsive to an RF input signal;

wherein the RF input section includes:

a transistor coupled to the input terminal, and

an inductor coupled to the transistor to extend the dynamic range of the mixer;

wherein:

the transistor includes a first terminal coupled to the input terminal, a second terminal coupled to receive a reference signal, and a third terminal; and